

Reds and Poles In Fierce Battle On the Dnieper

Bolsheviks Attempting to Dislodge Poles From Fortified Positions, Says Official Soviet Report

Tarashtcha Is Captured

Prisoners Taken by Warsaw Government Troops Include 400 Cossacks

LONDON, May 29.—Furious fighting is in progress on the left bank of the Dnieper River, where the Bolsheviks are attempting to dislodge the Poles from their fortified positions, according to an official statement sent out by the Soviet government at Moscow today.

The Poles are offering stubborn resistance, the statement says, first one side and then the other holding the first line positions.

In the Tarashtcha region (sixty miles south of Kiev) our troops, overcoming the enemy's resistance, captured Tarashtcha, with a number of villages and twenty-seven miles distant from Tarashtcha, the statement adds.

Reds Bring Up Reinforcements
WARSAW, May 29.—Russian Bolshevik reinforcements are being brought up to the front in the Dnieper region, where the Poles, which are preparing to attack, are being held in a series of fortified positions, according to an official statement issued at headquarters here today. Polish troops are fighting from the Dnieper River, on the north, to the Dnieper River, on the south, a distance of approximately 200 miles, and the Polish troops are launching attack after attack.

Prisoners captured by the Poles from the Bolsheviks, the statement says, include 400 Cossacks cut off from the rest of the Bolshevik army in the drive toward Minsk.

**3 Killed in Silesian Riots
Ten Others Wounded During Anti-Polish Demonstration**

BERLIN, May 29.—Serious riots at Weiden, Upper Silesia, near the Polish border, are reported in a telegram from that town, the message saying that the disorders resulted in the death of three persons and the wounding of ten others.

The trouble began, according to this report, with an anti-Polish demonstration outside the local court, as headquarters by the Polish Plebania Commission, the crowd being excited by a report that a German had been killed while defending a girl from a French soldier. The hotel was stormed and partially burned, the police at first being helpless against the furious mob, later was restored during the early hours this morning.

**Lieutenant Rorison, U. S. Pilot
In Kosciuszko Squadron, Safe**

WARSAW, May 29.—Lieutenant Rorison, of the Kosciuszko Squadron, N. C., pilot in the Kosciuszko aerial squadron who previously had been reported as missing, is safe, according to word from the front.

A bullet pierced Lieutenant Rorison's

gasoline tank while he was flying over the Bolshevik lines, but he returned safely. Several days later he made his way to the headquarters of the Kosciuszko squadron.

**Proposed Debt Exceeds
Value of German Land**

Dr. Wirth, Treasury Head, Tells Reasons Why Country Can't Pay Hundred Billion Marks

BERLIN, May 29.—The total value of German land, excluding ground built upon, which statisticians before the war placed at 40,000,000,000 marks, is now worth hardly 25,000,000,000 marks, declared Dr. Wirth, the Minister of the Treasury, in the course of a conversation with a representative of the "Tagblatt," printed in that newspaper today. Dr. Wirth's point was that the "fantastic" figures mentioned in the foreign press as the amount of the indemnity Germany ought to pay exceeded by many times the value of all the land in the country.

The minister dwelt upon the physical deterioration of the under-nourished population, the exhaustion of the soil, the run-down condition of the railways in consequence of the war, and the enforced surrender of Germany's colonies, her mercantile fleet and valuable coal and ore basins. In addition, he declared, instead of having credit balances abroad aggregating 25,000,000,000 marks, as she had previous to the war, Germany now owes foreign creditors debts considerably in excess of that sum, besides which the national wealth has shrunk to one-half the pre-war figure, not counting the exceedingly heavy domestic financial burdens.

All these statements Dr. Wirth advanced as reasons why Germany could not possibly pay any such sum "as the 100,000,000,000 marks suggested in certain quarters."

**"Farmers' Government"
Of Ontario Comes to End**

**Coalition With Labor Group
Enabled Party to Dominate
Provincial Legislature**

TORONTO, Ontario, May 29.—The "farmers' government" of Ontario has come to an end here with adjournment of the provincial legislature after a session in which the new United Farmers' party had things largely its own way. Through a coalition with a small labor group the Farmers' party constituted a majority of one or two members over the combined opposition of the old line Conservatives and the Liberals.

Opposition to the new party during the session was characterized by a spirit of "give the farmers a chance," and only once was there a serious fight over a government measure. In this case, a bill to provide benefits for superannuated public servants, the party was divided against itself.

Those in touch with the political situation in Ontario expect a more spirited opposition to the farmer-labor coalition at the next session.

**Mme. Bela Kun to Seek an
Asylum in Switzerland**

LUGANO, Switzerland, May 29.—Seven trunks belonging to Mme. Bela Kun, wife of the former Communist dictator of Hungary, have arrived here. Their owner is now in the tiny Republic of San Marino, having been expelled from Italy, charged with having carried on a Bolshevik intrigue in that country. She is awaiting permission to come to Switzerland, which, it is said, probably will be granted.

Allies to Join In Parley With Soviet Russia

**British Expected to Invite
Nitti and Millerand to
London to Hear Proposals
From M. Krassin**

Trade Offers Prepared

**General Recognition of
Red Government May
Be Asked at Meeting**

LONDON, May 29.—Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, probably will have a conference with the Premiers of Great Britain,

France and Italy, according to "The Star" today.

France and Italy, the newspaper says, have intimated that they would like to be consulted before Premier Lloyd George confers with M. Krassin, and it is probable Premier Millerand and Nitti will be invited to come to London to hear what proposals M. Krassin brings.

Statements regarding the scope of negotiations between British officials and M. Krassin continue contradictory, some insisting that they involve general recognition of the Soviet government, while others assert they relate solely to the question of trade.

In any case, it seems certain the conversations will not begin until the middle of next week, partly because the preliminaries have not been completed and also because M. Krassin's secretaries have not arrived from Scandinavia.

It is generally believed Premier Lloyd George will meet M. Krassin, but it is stated that if he does so the interview will be wholly personal and not of a political character. It is doubted whether Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will receive M. Krassin.

It is recalled here that Great Britain is not acting alone in these negotiations, which concern the Supreme Allied Council as a whole. The council has delegated its powers to a permanent committee, and it is with this body that M. Krassin will negotiate, and not exclusively with representatives of the British government.

British Conference Held
Premier Lloyd George conferred with several of his Cabinet ministers here yesterday, and it is believed the discussion related to the question of harmonizing differences of opinion which exist in the Cabinet relative to the Russian problem and giving final instructions to the British representatives on the permanent committee.

PARIS, May 29.—Resumption of trade relations of Great Britain and Soviet Russia is favored by the members of the British ministry, providing guarantees of payment are given, says a London dispatch to the "Petit Parisien" reporting yesterday's conference between Premier Lloyd George and members of his Cabinet. It is said the Cabinet approved of projects which Mr. Lloyd George purposes to discuss with M. Krassin.

Japanese Government Promises Financial Aid

**Tokio Reports Improved Situation;
Runs on Banks Virtually
Have Ceased**

TOKIO, May 29 (By The Associated Press).—Promise of governmental assistance to banks and business concerns has had an excellent effect on the markets and the general financial situation and runs on banks virtually have ceased. Police statistics show that there have been seventy bankruptcy announcements by Tokio business houses since May 1, of which ten were capitalized at half a million yen.

Chemical and dye works were the hardest hit. The Mori-Gomi-Kaisha, employing 4,000 persons in Japan and abroad, has dismissed 80 per cent of its personnel as a means of retrenchment. The Kanagawa Savings Bank of Yokohama has been forced to close.

Minister of Finance Takahashi said today that the government, through the Bank of Japan, was always ready to assist banks, commercial and industrial concerns, by accepting mortgages not usually acceptable. However, the

statement added, in the present financial crisis the minister deemed it more important that the merchants and manufacturers exert themselves to tide over the situation through cooperative protection of their common interests. The government, M. Takahashi continued, was not greatly concerned with the bankruptcy of so-called "bubble" companies, but was determined to help sound business concerns whose failure would have disastrous results.

Brazilian Troops to Stop Armed Conflict in Espirito RIO DE JANEIRO, May 29.—Federal

intervention in the State of Espirito, where an armed conflict is going on between two political factions involved in a dispute over the elections of a government, is impending, according to a message sent to the Brazilian Congress today by President Pessoa.

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